

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 393**

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TO:	The Honorable J. Verne Smith, Chairman, Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Worker's Right to Know Act		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill enacts the Worker's Right to Know Act by requiring that labor organizations provide members employed by public agencies with information concerning membership in the organization, by requiring full disclosure of the organization's finances, and by protecting a worker's freedom of speech, assembly, and other rights.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

The Department reports implementing the provisions of this Bill will require approximately \$18,400 annually in General Fund expenditures, which includes \$13,440 in personal service and employer contributions for 0.50 Administrative Support Specialist, and \$5,000 in other operating for basic office costs.

The Budget and Control Board

The Board reports this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

The Judicial Department

The Department reports this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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